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For: Method of improving gene transfer efficiency
into plant cells

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23 and 24, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.